

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 CAIRO 07328 191442Z

60

ACTION SCI-06

INFO OCT-01 NEA-14 ISO-00 EB-11 AID-20 SS-20 L-03 RSC-01

DRC-01 /077 W

----- 073788

R 191410Z SEP 74

FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9056

C O N F I D E N T I A L CAIRO 7328

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EG OSCI EAID TGEN

SUBJ: TEXT OF PROPOSED US-EGYPT BILATERAL
AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION IN THE AREAS
OF TECHNOLOGY, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

REF: STATE 206186

1. EMBASSY HAS REVIEWED DRAFT TEXT OF US/EGYPTIAN
BILATERAL AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION IN THE AREAS
OF TECHNOLOGY, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT. BELIEVE
IT FORMS EXCELLENT BASIS FOR STANDARDIZING COOPERATION
IN THESE FIELDS. BY WAY OF AMENDMENTS WE SUGGEST
THE ADDITION OF "ACADEMIC CENTERS" IN PARA B OF
ARTICLE 1 ALONG WITH GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, INSTITUTIONS
AND FIRMS. REASON FOR THIS IS THAT WE WISH TO
SPECIFICALLY IDENTIFY UNIVERSITIES AS ELIGIBLE FOR
COOPERATION BECAUSE OF THE HIGH QUALITY OF RESEARCH
FACILITIES AVAILABLE AT UNIVERSITIES AT BOTH CAIRO
AND ALEXANDRIA.

2. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO CONSIDER INCLUDING A
REFERENCE TO DUTY-FREE ENTRY OF EQUIPMENT USED IN
CONJUNCTION WITH SUCH PROJECTS UNDER ARTICLE VII OF
THE AGREEMENT. HOWEVER, IT SHOULD BE BORNE IN MIND THAT
MUTUALITY OF SUCH A STATEMENT COULD POSE A PROBLEM
FOR US SINCE WE MIGHT NOT BE IN A POSITION TO PERMIT
SUCH ENTRY OURSELVES WITHOUT FACILITATIVE LEGISLATION
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 CAIRO 07328 191442Z

OR OTHER AUTHORIZATION.

3. DEPARTMENT SHOULD BE AWARE THAT THE GOE MAY NOT ACCEPT THIS DRAFT AGREEMENT WITHOUT COMMENT AND WE SHOULD BE PREPARED FOR NEGOTIATION OF VARIOUS ITEMS, INCLUDING AN EGYPTIAN DESIRE TO TIE DOWN MORE FIRMLY USG COMMITMENT FOR FINANCING OF VARIOUS PROJECTS. WHILE WE MAY BE WRONG, WE ARE SKEPTICAL THAT IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO SIGN THIS AGREEMENT DURING THE VISIT OF THE JOINT WORKING GROUP BECAUSE OF TIME NEEDED FOR LEGAL REVIEW BY GOE LAWYERS.

4. REGARDING VISIT OF JOINT WORKING GROUP, WE HAVE NOT MOVED FURTHER BECAUSE WE ARE STILL WAITING FOR DEPARTMENT'S REPLY TO OUR SUGGESTION THAT WE POSTPONE WORKING GROUP MEETING UNTIL LATTER PART OF OCTOBER. IN DISCUSSIONS WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS, HOWEVER, WE HAVE LEARNED THAT AN EGYPTIAN GROUP HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED WHICH WILL CONSIST OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, THE ARAB AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION AGENCY, THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, THE MINISTRY OF HIGHER EDUCATION, THE ACADEMY OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL RESEARCH, AND THE GENERAL ORGANIZATION FOR INDUSTRIALIZATION. WE EMPHASIZE HOWEVER THAT WE HAVE NOT BEEN INFORMED OF THE COMPOSITION OF THE DELEGATION OFFICIALLY. WE WILL BE DISCUSSING THE ANNOTATED AGENDA WITH RICHMOND, WHO IS ARRIVING IN CAIRO TODAY AT 2100 LOCAL.
EILTS

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: AGREEMENTS, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION, ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 19 SEP 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: cunninfx
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974CAIRO07328
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740263-0560
From: CAIRO
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740933/aaaabbiz.tel
Line Count: 92
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION SCI
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: STATE 206186
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: cunninfx
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 14 AUG 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <14-Aug-2002 by cunninfx>; APPROVED <04 MAR 2003 by cunninfx>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: TEXT OF PROPOSED US-EGYPT BILATERAL AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION IN THE AREAS
TAGS: OSCI, EAID, TGEN, EG
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005